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MID-SUMMER CATALOGUE

1902

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BOSTON

SOW NOW FOR NEXT YEAR.

Flowering Plants of the following may be had for next year by sowing seeds now.

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FARQUHAR'S CHOICE HYBRIDS	$4 00	$.25
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BLUE (*Cœrulea*)	2.50	.10
CALIFORNIAN YELLOW (*Chrysantha*)	1.50	.10
CALIFORNIAN HYBRID. Yellow, with red spurs	$2.50	$.10
COLLECTION OF 12 SPLENDID SORTS		.50

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FARQUHAR'S PRIZE, MIXED. Large, splendid colors	$1.75	$.10
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SINGLE CUP-AND-SAUCER (*Calycanthema*), MIXED	.75	.05
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	Oz.	Pkt.
GRANDIFLORA. The best hardy sort	$.50	$.05

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DOUBLE, MIXED	4.00	.10
DOUBLE ROSE	5.00	.10
DOUBLE WHITE	4.50	.10

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ELIZA FONROBERT. Blue; the best for cutting	1.00	.10
VICTORIA. Bright blue; compact and very floriferous	1.50	.10

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CHATER'S PRIZE DOUBLE, MIXED	2.00	.15
CHATER'S PRIZE DOUBLE, MIXED, COLLECTION 12 VARIETIES		.90
DOUBLE ENGLISH, FINEST MIXED	1.00	.10
DOUBLE ENGLISH, CRIMSON, PINK, PURPLE, WHITE, and YELLOW. Ea.	1.50	.10
DOUBLE ENGLISH, COLLECTION 12 VARIETIES		.75
SINGLE-FLOWERED, MIXED	1.00	.10
ALLEGHENY. Fringed single and semi-double	1.25	.10

Larkspur. (*Perennial.*)

FARQUHAR'S SELECTED HYBRIDS	2.00	.15
FORMOSUM. Dark blue	.75	.10
" CŒLESTINUM. Sky blue	3.50	.10

Poppies. (*Perennial.*)

ICELAND. DOWNIE'S, FINEST MIXED,	1.25	.10
ICELAND. ORANGE-SCARLET, YELLOW, and WHITE. Each	1.00	.10
ORIENTAL	1.00	.05
" HYBRIDS	2.00	.10

Oriental Poppy.

Scabiosa Caucasica.

Polyanthus. Primula elatior.

FARQUHAR'S GIANT FANCY	5.00	.15
GOLD LACED. Flowers edged with yellow,	2.00	.10

Pyrethrum Roseum.

DOUBLE HYBRIDS, FINEST MIXED		.15
SINGLE HYBRIDS, FINEST MIXED		.10

Scabiosa.

CAUCASICA. Large light-blue flowers		.20

Sweet Williams.

SINGLE, FINEST MIXED	.50	.05
DOUBLE, FINEST MIXED	.75	.10
AURICULA-EYED, MIXED COLORS	.75	.10

Wallflower.

SINGLE, FINEST MIXED	.25	.05
DOUBLE BRANCHING, MIXED	3.00	.10

Wallflower requires some protection during winter.

Other Hardy Perennial Plants.

Our General Spring Catalogue enumerates many Hardy Perennials, of which good flowering plants may be had for next year by sowing seeds now. The Catalogue will be mailed on application.

Farquhar's Finest Show Pansies.

Pansies.

We make a specialty of CHOICE PANSY SEED, contracting annually with the finest raisers in the world. For excellence and variety our seeds are unsurpassed.

	Oz.	Pkt.
FARQUHAR'S FINEST SHOW, MIXED. Saved from magnificent prize flowers; the best new strains and finest colors; unsurpassed in size and substance. Recommended to those who want the VERY FINEST PANSIES; superb mixed. Oz., $16.00; ⅛ oz., $2.50		$.50
TRIMARDEAU, OR GIANT. A vigorous race, producing very large flowers of rich colors, each distinctly marked with three large blotches. FINEST MIXED, in great variety	$2.50	.10
— EMPEROR WILLIAM. Ultramarine blue	3.00	.15
— GOLDEN YELLOW, WITH DARK EYE	4.00	.15
— KING OF THE BLACKS. What its name implies	3.00	.15
— LORD BEACONSFIELD. Violet; upper petals shaded to white	3.00	.15
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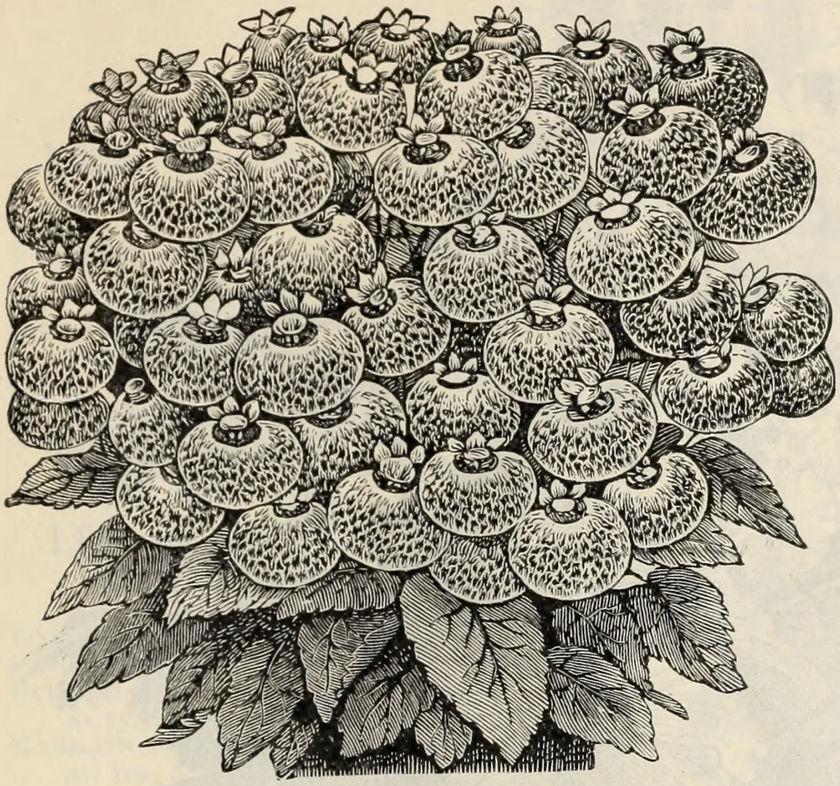
CASSIER'S GIANT, EXTRA BLOTCHED. Mixed	6.00	.25
SPECIAL MIXTURE, LARGE FLOWERING. A grand variety of splendid colors; flowers very beautiful and of great substance; unsurpassed for florists' use	5.00	.20
EXTRA FINE MIXTURE	2.50	.10
FINE MIXTURE	1.00	.05
BUGNOT'S PRIVATE STRAIN. Saved especially for us from the collection of this most renowned French grower; finest mixed		.50
BUGNOT'S LARGE BLOTCHED. Splendid Mixture	6.00	.20
ENGLISH PRIZE SHOW. Finest show varieties, mixed	5.00	.25
SCOTCH PRIZE. A superb mixed strain	5.00	.25
FRENCH LARGE STAINED. Very fine colors, mixed	5.00	.25
BEDDING VARIETIES, SEPARATE. AZURE BLUE; BLACK; BRONZE; EMPEROR FREDERICK, purple, scarlet, and yellow; EMPEROR WILLIAM, ultramarine blue; GOLD MARGINED; LORD BEACONSFIELD, violet, upper petals shaded to white; VIOLET. Each	1.25	.10
GOLDEN YELLOW, STRIPED. Each	1.50	.10
CARDINAL. The brightest red variety	3.00	.10
VICTORIA. Rich deep red	4.00	.10

SOW NOW TO BLOOM IN THE GREENHOUSE NEXT WINTER.



Calceolaria, Farquhar's Columbian Prize.

Antirrhinum.

	Oz.	Pkt.
TALL WHITE. Excellent for cut flowers	$.50	$.10
TALL YELLOW. Clear buff, charming shade	.50	.10

Calceolaria.

FARQUHAR'S LARGE-FLOWERING PRIZE STRAIN. The flowers of this strain are of large size, of rich and varied colors, including self-colored, spotted, blotched, and laced. Finest mixed . .		.50

Calendula.

GRANDIFLORA FLORE PLENO. Deepest orange	.25	.05
METEOR. Orange, striped with primrose	.20	.05

Calliopsis.

CORONATA. Pure golden yellow,	.40	.05
DRUMMONDI. Golden yellow, with maroon centre . . .	.30	.05

Candytuft.

	Oz.	Pkt.
GIANT WHITE	$.40	$.05

Cineraria.

FARQUHAR'S COLUMBIAN PRIZE. At the World's Columbian Exposition we received this award and commendation:

Meaal and Diploma. For a Superior Strain of Cinerari grandiflora. The flowers are large and well colored, and the plants are of good form and habit 50

STELLATA. A tall branching variety, bearing a profusion of small, fragrant flowers, which are of great value for cutting 75

Gloxinia.

FARQUHAR'S ERECT GIANT, MIXED. The great advancement made in Gloxinias has been largely due to the work of specialists in Normandy and in Belgium. We receive annually seeds saved especially for us by the best growers, which are certainly the finest in cultivation, .50

Mignonette.

EVANS' BOSTON GIANT. We control the stock of this grand Mignonette, of which Boston's leading florist writes:

"I have used from fifteen to twenty dozen of 'Evans' Boston Giant Mignonette' daily, and can say truthfully it is the finest and most fragrant Mignonette grown. — THOMAS F. GALVIN." . 1.50 .20

FARQUHAR'S IMPROVED MACHET. The finest type of the popular Machet Mignonette . . . . . 1.00 .15

Cineraria. Farquhar's Columbian Prize.

Primula. Farquhar's Columbian Prize.

Primula. Chinese Primrose.

	Oz.	Pkt.
FARQUHAR'S COLUMBIAN PRIZE. FINEST MIXED. Of strong, robust habit; large, beautifully-fringed flowers on stout stems. For size, substance, and splendor of colors this strain is unapproached; superb mixed		$.50
ALBA MAGNIFICA. Fine white; beautiful foliage		.50
CHISWICK RED. Crimson scarlet		.50
COMET. Lustrous violet crimson		.50
FARQUHAR'S YELLOW. A new color in Chinese Primroses		1.00
RUSSELL'S QUEEN. Splendid white		.50
GIANT PINK		.50
FARQUHAR'S IMPROVED BLUE		.50
VESUVIUS. Dark velvety red; superb		.50
DOUBLE, FINEST MIXED		.50
DOUBLE, WHITE, PINK, or CRIMSON. Each		.50

Stock.

BOSTON FLORISTS' DOUBLE WHITE OR GLOBE. A magnificent Stock for cutting, very double	$5.00	.10
CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN. Clear white	6.00	.10
FARQUHAR'S WHITE COLUMN. Each plant bears one colossal spike, with large double flowers of great substance and almost as large as carnations	6.00	.25

Sweet Pea.

EMILY HENDERSON. Large, pure white	.10	.05
BLANCHE FERRY. Pink and white	.10	.05
EMILY ECKFORD. Mauve, lovely shade	.10	.05

The three foregoing varieties of Sweet Peas have proved most valuable for winter forcing.

Wallflower.

EARLY PARISIAN. Excellent for winter blooming; flowers continuously; color light-brown; fragrant	.50	.10
BLOOD-RED. Very rich color	.50	.10
PRIMROSE-YELLOW. Very delicate shade	.50	.10
BRANCHING DOUBLE-FLOWERED. Mixed colors	3.00	.10

BULBS FOR FORCING AND EARLY PLANTING.

Lilium Harrisii. The Bermuda Easter Lily.

Very choice, thoroughly ripened bulbs, from the finest stock in Bermuda.

FINE FLOWERING BULBS. 5 to 7 in. circ. Per doz., $1.00; per 100, $7.00; per case of 400, $26.00.
EXTRA LARGE BULBS. 7 to 9 in. circ. Per doz., $2.00; per 100, $15.00; per case of 200, $28.00.
MAMMOTH SIZE. 9 to 11 in. circ. Per doz., $4.50; per 100, $30.00.

Lilium Longiflorum. Bermuda Grown.

FINE FLOWERING BULBS. 5 to 7 in. circ. Per doz., $1.00; per 100, $6.50; per case of 400, $24.00.
EXTRA LARGE BULBS. 7 to 9 in. circ. Per doz., $1.75; per 100, $13.00; per case of 200, 25.00.
MAMMOTH SIZE. 9 to 11 in. circ. Per doz., $3.50; per 100, $25.

Lilium Longiflorum. Japan Grown.

EXTRA LARGE BULBS. 7 to 9 in. circ. Per doz., $1.00; per 100, $6.00; per case of 300, $16.50.
SELECTED BULBS. 9 to 10 in. circ. Per doz., $1.75; per 100, $12.00; per case of 200, $22.00.

We have visited Japan, and now get the best Bulbs produced there.

Lilium Candidum.

These are grown for us in the North of France, and are the large, thick-petalled variety. Bulbs from the Marseilles district have become degenerate and affected by disease. They should be avoided.

MAMMOTH NORTHERN GROWN. Per doz., $1.00; per 100, $6.00; per 1,000, $58.00.

Freesia Refracta Odorata.

LARGE SIZE BULBS. ½ to ¾ in. diam. Per doz., 15c.; per 100, $1.00; per 1,000, $8.00.
EXTRA LARGE BULBS. ¾ in. diam. Per doz., 25c.; per 100, $1.75; per 1,000, $12.00.
MAMMOTH BULBS. Per doz., 20c.; per 100, $2.50; per 1,000, $20.00.

Lilium Candidum.

Calla Lily. Dry Roots.

FIRST SIZE. 1¾ to 2 in. diam. Per doz., $1.25; per 100, $8.00.
EXTRA LARGE. 2 to 2½ in. diam. Per doz., $1.75; per 100, $12.co.
EXTRA SELECTED. 2½ in. and over, diam. Each, 30c.; per doz., $3.00; per 100, $20.00.
MAMMOTH ROOTS. Each, 40c.; per doz., $4.00; per 100, $25.00.

Allium Neapolitanum.

Per doz., 20c.; per 100, $1.00; per 1,000, $6.00.

White Roman Hyacinth.

Roman Hyacinths.

WHITE. LARGE. 4¾ to 6 in. circ. Per doz., 60c.; per 100, $4.00; per 1,000, $32.50.

WHITE. EXTRA LARGE. 5 to 6 in. circ. Per doz., 75c.; per 100, $4.50; per 1,000, $35.00.

WHITE. MAMMOTH. 5½ to 6½ in. circ. Per doz., $1.00; per 100, $5.00; per 1,000, $45.00.

PINK. Per doz., 50c.; per 100, $2.50; per 1,000, $20.00.

BLUE. Per doz., 50c.; per 100, $2.50; per 1,000, $20.00.

WHITE ITALIAN, OR PARISIAN HYACINTHS. Per doz., 50c.; per 100, $3.00; per 1,000, $27.00.

These are about a fortnight later than the Early White Roman Hyacinths, and the blossoms somewhat larger. They are very useful for forcing, being fragrant and decorative.

Narcissus.

PAPER WHITE, LARGE-FLOWERING. Per doz., 30c.; per 100, $1.75; per 1,000, $12.00.

PAPER WHITE, LARGE-FLOWERING, MAMMOTH BULBS. Per doz., 35c.; per 100, $2.00; per 1,000, $15.00.

DOUBLE ROMAN. Yellow. Per doz., 25c.; per 100, $1.50; per 1,000, $10.00.

Oxalis.

GRANDIFLORA ALBA. Pure white. Per doz., 40c.; per 100, $2.50.

MULTIFLORA ALBA. Pure white. Per doz., 60c.; per 100, $3.50.

PINK (BOWIEI). Fine home grown. Per doz., 35c.; per 100, $2.00.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. Large yellow. Per doz., 40c.; per 100, $2.50; per 1,000, $20.00.

Jonquils.

SINGLE SWEET SCENTED. Per doz., 15c.; per 100, 75c.; per 1,000, $4.50.

DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED. Per doz., 30c.; per 100, $2.00; per 1,000, $16.00.

CAMPERNELLE. Per doz., 20c.; per 100, $1.00; per 1,000, $6.00.

RUGULOSUS. Per doz., 20c.; per 100, $1.25; per 1,000, $7.50.

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

Per doz., 50c.; per 100, $2.75; per 1,000, $20.00.

DUTCH FLOWER BULBS.

Our importation is one of the largest and the quality the very best coming to the United States.

Our ILLUSTRATED BULB CATALOGUE will be ready about the middle of September, and will be mailed on application.

POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

These, if planted in August or September, produce a Large Crop the next Summer. Being grown in pots, they may be shipped to a distance and planted with almost no interruption to their growth. The earlier they are planted the larger the first season's crop will be. The plants may be set in beds of three rows one foot apart, and one foot distant in the rows, with a space of two and a half feet between the outside rows of adjoining beds left for a pathway. They may also be planted in single rows three feet apart, and one foot apart in the rows.

Bi-sexual or staminate varieties, marked S, are self-fertilizing. Pistillate, or imperfect varieties, marked P, require a staminate sort planted near them for fertilization.

POT-GROWN PLANTS.—From 2¼ in. pots, well rooted, ready about August 15. Per 100, $3.00; 250, $7.00; 500, $12.50; 1,000, $25.00, for all varieties EXCEPT MINUTE MAN.

MINUTE MAN. Per 100, $4.00; 250, $9.00; 500, $17.50; 1,000, $35.00.

BELMONT, S. A favorite sort with growers for Boston market. Fruit large, of good flavor; good cropper and ships well; medium season.

BISMARCK, S. A fine early sort for either family use or market. Berries of medium size and very sweet. It is an improved form of the BUBACH.

BRANDYWINE, S. Great cropper, succeeding best on heavy soils. Fruit large; bright red; of sprightly flavor, slightly acid.

EXCELSIOR, S. This is one of the earliest to ripen, and larger than any other early sort. The fruit is of round-conical form, glossy, dark-red color, and of sprightly, mildly acid flavor.

GLADSTONE, S. A mid-season berry of large size, handsome, dark crimson color, and fine quality. It is a strong grower, consequently best suited to rather heavy soils; bears enormously and ships well.

GLEN MARY, S. A good sort for family use; berries large, glossy crimson; very firm, and of fine flavor.

HAVERLAND, P. One of the best sorts for light and medium soils; bearing an abundance of long, conical, scarlet berries, very uniform in size. Its flavor is strongly aromatic, resembling that of the old Charles Downing.

KANSAS, P. Splendid late variety, bearing broad, thimble-shaped fruit, which is very firm and of fine flavor.

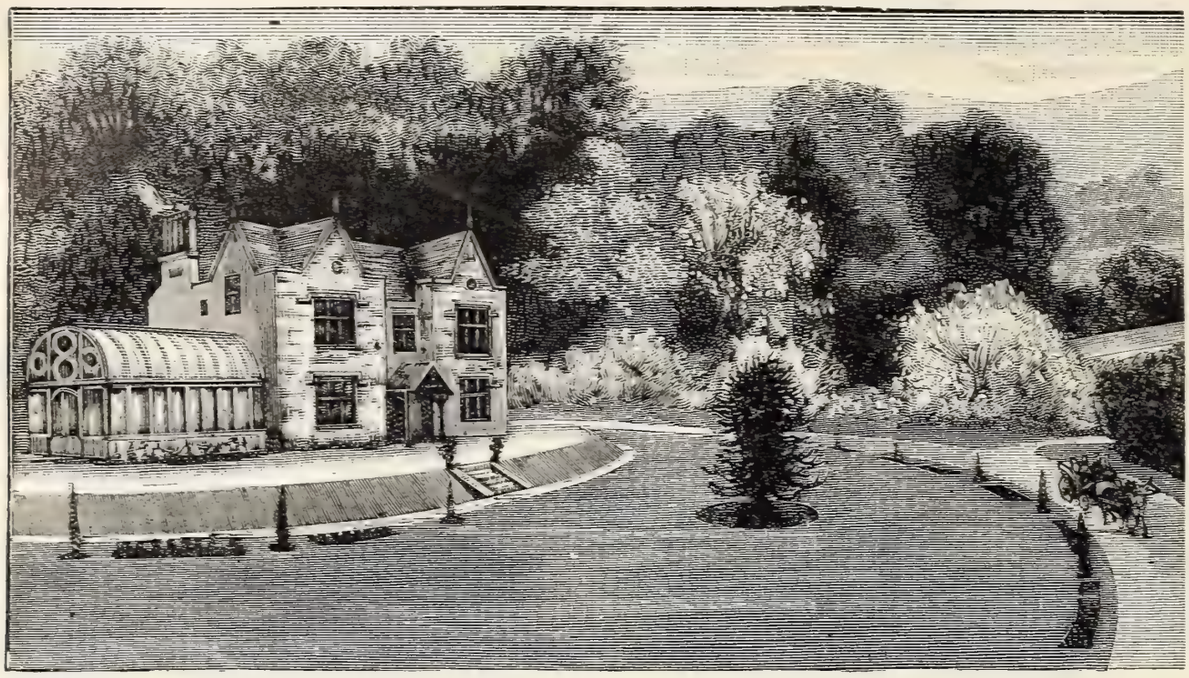
MINUTE MAN, P. This is a most valuable addition, inasmuch that *it bears abundantly longer than any other American Strawberry*. The fruit is of medium size, roundish, and slightly shouldered, bright scarlet in color; sweet, firm, and without a core. One of the best for private gardens.

MARSHALL, S. The fruit of this remarkable sort is of enormous size, of handsome, glossy, dark-crimson color, and of delicious flavor. It is one of the best mid-season berries either for private use or market. It is a vigorous grower, and requires good soil and high cultivation. As it does not thrive in all soils, it should not be planted extensively until its adaptability is ascertained.

NEW YORK, S. One of the best sorts for private gardens. The berries are large, of long, conical form; dark-red color, firm texture, and unsurpassed flavor.

NICK OHMER, S. Second early, very productive sort, and one of the best for forcing under glass. Berries large, shining, dark red; excellent flavor.

SAMPLE, S. This fine variety, which is of Massachusetts origin, is probably the most widely grown of all Strawberries for market use. It yields enormously, and the fruit is of large size, long, conical form, bright red color, and with firm flesh, of good flavor.



LAWN GRASS.

EXTRA CLEAN, PURE, FRESH, AND TESTED SEED.

We make a specialty of Grass Seeds, and send out only such as will meet the approval of the most critical.

FARQUHAR'S EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS. Specially reliable mixture of dwarf, hardy, fine-leaved grasses; only fresh seeds, the growth of which has been *thoroughly tested.*

Per bushel of eighteen pounds, $4.00; peck, $1.00; quart, 20 cents. By mail, postage paid, peck, $1.50; quart, 25 cents.

NEW BOSTON PARKS LAWN-SEED. We received from Messrs. Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot their formula used in seeding the beautiful lawns and terraces of Boston's new parks.

Franklin Park and in fact all of the Metropolitan parks have been planned by this firm of eminent landscape architects, and their formula for the Lawn-Grass Seed mixture used may be accepted as the best which great experience and very extended knowledge can suggest.

The seed is fresh, clean, and free from weeds, producing a perfect velvety green turf in a remarkably short time.

THE NEW BOSTON PARKS LAWN MIXTURE is put up by us in packages of the following sizes:

62 *lbs.*, sufficient for *one acre* (43,560 square ft.). $15.00	16 *lbs.*, sufficient for *one-quar. acre* (10,890 sq. ft.), $4.00
31 *lbs.*, sufficient for *one-half acre* (21,780 sq. ft.), 7.50	1 *lb.*, sufficient for 700 *square feet* 30

Add eight cents per pound to these prices if wanted by mail.

FARM AND FIELD SEEDS.

Prices Subject to Market Fluctuation.

We sell only the finest quality of new crop Grass and Clover Seeds; selected, recleaned, and tested. Customers in comparing prices should bear in mind that there are several grades in the trade, according to weight, purity, and germination.

GRASSES.

TIMOTHY, OR HERDS GRASS. *Phleum Pratense.* This grass is usually considered and treated as a short-lived perennial, and hence is the best grass to grow in a short rotation. It succeeds best on moist loams and clays naturally rich in humus or on those which have been heavily manured. It grows in loose tufts, with few short leaves, so that Red Top or Red Clover should be sown with it to furnish heavy bottom growth of leaves. Sow one-half bushel per acre if alone. (45 lbs. per bushel.) Superfine grade, per bushel, $4.25.

RED TOP. *Agrostis vulgaris.* A good permanent grass, which grows naturally in cold, wet soils. It should be grown in cultivation in similar situations. A perennial with long creeping stems and underground runners; one of the best bottom grasses, bearing large numbers of fine root leaves, making it invaluable for sowing with erect tufted grasses, such as Orchard and Timothy, filling in between the clumps, and producing a continuous turf. Sow four bushels per acre if alone. (10 lbs. per bushel.) Per bushel, $1.25; 100 lbs., $10.00.

RED TOP. CLEAN SEED. Chaff and weeds sifted out; pure fancy seed. We recommend this to all who desire the best results, as its absolute purity and excellence insure satisfaction for farm, park, or lawn. Excellent for restoring worn-out swards. Per lb., 25 cents; 100 lbs., $18.00.

KENTUCKY BLUE. *Poa pratensis.* Known as *June Grass.* A perennial, especially adapted to dry limestone soils, but will thrive on any good ground which is not too wet. Very nutritious, hardy, and early. Sow three bushels per acre if alone. (14 lbs. per bushel.) lb., 20 cents; 100 lbs., $15.00.

RHODE ISLAND BENT. *Agrostis canina.* A bottom grass, suitable for using with tufted varieties. Hardy and early, and a grass that will withstand heat and dry weather. Sweet and nutritious and relished by all kinds of stock. Should be used in all pasture mixtures. Sow 4 bus. per acre if alone. (10 lbs. per bus.) Per bus., $2.50.

ORCHARD. *Dactylis glomerata.* A deep-rooted perennial, growing in tufts. A strong, vigorous grower, which succeeds best on rich lands or clayey soils. After each cutting the growth is very rapid. Should be cut for hay at the time of first flowering. Sow three bushels per acre if alone. (14 lbs. per bushel.) Per bushel, $2.50.

FARM AND FIELD SEEDS.

Prices Subject to Market Fluctuation.

GRASSES FOR PERMANENT PASTURES AND MEADOWS.

Containing only the most suitable Grasses, the proportionate quantity of each being regulated by soil, situation, and purpose for which desired. The object to be attained is a constant, successive growth of rich pasturage from spring till fall. It is a well-established fact that soils sown with a variety of different grasses which are adapted to the soil, and which attain perfection at alternate months from April to September *produce very much larger and more satisfactory crops, both for hay and pasturage* than when only one or two kinds of grasses or clovers are sown. The results given by our mixtures have been most satisfactory, and have resulted in a very large increase in our trade for same. We unhesitatingly recommend them for use on the largest scale. Fall seeding is preferable, but spring sowing will be successful if done early, when the land is cool and moist. In addition to the Grasses, we advise sowing 10 lbs. of Mixed Clover Seed per acre. Clovers in their young state are tender in our climate, and should therefore be sown in spring, separately, being heavier in weight.

10 lbs. Mixed Clover Seed, sufficient for one acre, $2.00.

MIXTURES FOR PERMANENT PASTURES FOR ONE ACRE.

FOR GOOD SOILS, COOL AND MOIST.	FOR DRY SOILS.	FOR WET SOILS.
8 lbs. Timothy.	10 lbs. Timothy.	10 lbs. Timothy.
5 " Red Top.	5 " Creeping Bent.	4 " Red Top.
4 " Orchard Grass.	5 " Orchard.	10 " Kentucky Blue Grass.
5 " Perennial Rye Grass.	3½ " Tall Oat Grass.	4 " Orchard Grass.
3 " Sheep's Fescue.	2 " Hard Fescue.	7 " Perennial Rye Grass.
1½ " Hard Fescue.	4 " Sheep's Fescue.	1 " Meadow Fescue.
2 " Meadow Fescue.	1 " Sheep's Fescue, fine leaved.	1 " Tall Fescue.
2 " Tall Oat Grass.	1 " Meadow Foxtail.	1 " Meadow Foxtail.
2 " Meadow Foxtail.	½ " Perennial Sweet Vernal.	1 " Rough Stalked Meadow Grass.
7 " Kentucky Blue Grass.	8 " Perennial Rye Grass.	1 " Various Leaved Fescue.
½ " Perennial Sweet Vernal.		
40 lbs. per acre, $6.50.	40 lbs. per acre, $7.00.	40 lbs. per acre, $5.50.

MIXTURES FOR PERMANENT MEADOWS FOR ONE ACRE.

FOR GOOD SOILS, COOL AND MOIST.	FOR HIGH, DRY SOILS.	FOR WET SOILS.
17 lbs. Timothy.	15 lbs. Timothy.	12 lbs. Timothy.
5 " Red Top.	5 " Red Top.	5 " Rhode Island Bent.
3 " Orchard Grass.	7 " Orchard Grass.	5 " Red Top.
5 " Perennial Rye Grass.	4 " Tall Oat Grass.	5 " Orchard Grass.
1 " Meadow Foxtail.	3 " Hard Fescue.	5 " Perennial Rye Grass.
2 " Tall Oat Grass.	3 " Sheep's Fescue.	2 " Italian Rye Grass.
2 " Hard Fescue.	1 " Sheep's Fescue, fine leaved.	2 " Tall Oat Grass.
2 " Sheep's Fescue.	1 " Rough Stalked Meadow Grass.	1 " Various Leaved Fescue.
1½ " Italian Rye Grass.	1 " Crested Dogstail.	2 " Meadow Fescue.
1 " Various Leaved Fescue.		1 " Tall Fescue.
½ " Perennial Sweet Vernal.		
40 lbs. per acre, $5.00.	40 lbs. per acre, $6.25.	40 lbs. per acre, $7.00.

Clovers.

RED MEDIUM. *Trifolium pratense.* The best clover for all practical purposes. Succeeds best on rich, warm loams, containing humus. Lime and potash are essential for its best development. A biennial, but by close pasturage may be made to last several years. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., $13.00.

MAMMOTH OR LARGE RED NORTHERN. *Trifolium pratense.* On rich loamy soils this variety grows nearly twice as large as the Medium Red Clover, and earlier to start a spring growth. Per lb., 20 cents; 100 lbs., $15.00.

ALSIKE OR SWEDISH. *Trifolium Hybridum.* This clover will thrive where the soil is quite wet, and will even stand flooding without being killed. Productive and sweet and extremely valuable for both pasturage or soiling. The flowers afford a fine pasturage for bees. Per lb., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., $18.00.

WHITE CLOVER. *Trifolium repens.* This clover should always be sown on permanent or temporary pastures. Will grow on any soil, but especially adapted to low meadows where the surface soil is mellow and rich. Ordinarily will not last more than two years on hard or shallow soil. Sweet and nutritious. Per lb., 30c.; 100 lbs., $25.00.

ALFALFA OR LUCERNE. *Meaicago Sativa.* The chief merit of Alfalfa is the fact that it can be cut three or four times in a season. The soil should be deep, rich, and well prepared. It does not succeed on compact clay, nor on land with impervious subsoil. The roots shoot downward till they are ten to fifteen feet below the surface, and will therefore resist the driest weather. Per lb., 20 cents; per 100 lbs., $15.00.

SCARLET OR CRIMSON CLOVER. *Trifolium incarnatum.* This annual clover thrives best on warm, loose, sandy soil. Its chief value is as a winter or early spring pasture crop and as a green manure. May be sown at any time from May to October. Per lb., 10 cents; per 100 lbs., $8.00.

YELLOW TREFOIL. *Medicago lupulina.* On very light, dry, or poor ground this variety is valuable for a sheep pasture, and can be sown alone or with other grasses. It grows rapidly and is very productive. Per lb., 15 cents; per 100 lbs., $12.00.

Millets and Other Field Seeds.

MILLET, HUNGARIAN. *Panicum Hungariensis.* An annual forage plant, which germinates readily and withstands drought. If cut early, makes an excellent hay, often yielding two or three tons per acre. Sow from June to August, using about one and a half bushels to the acre. (48 lbs. per bushel.) Per bushel, $2.00.

MILLET, JAPANESE. *Panicum Crus Galli.* This new Millet was imported from Japan by Prof. Brooks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Has yielded in America about seven tons dry straw and ninety bushels of seed per acre. Height, six feet. Has numerous side leaves and heads a foot in length. The fodder is relished by cattle and horses, and the ground seed makes an excellent feed for poultry and cattle, Sow one peck per acre. Per lb., 10 cents; per 100 lbs., $8.00.

BARLEY, TWO ROWED. Per bushel, $1.50. BARLEY, FOUR ROWED. Per bushel, $1.50.

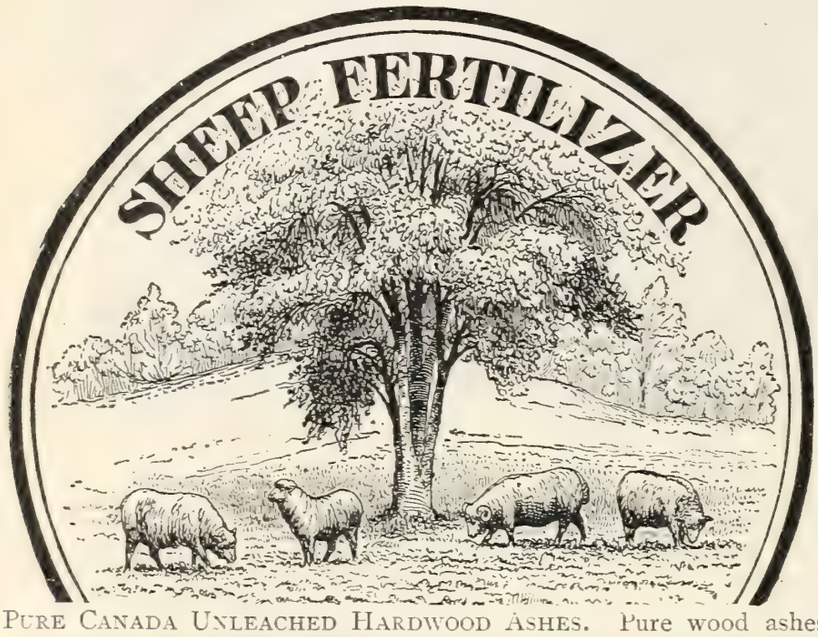
BUCKWHEAT. Should be sown about the middle of June, broadcast, using from one to three pecks of seed to the acre. — COMMON. Per bushel, $1.25. JAPANESE. Excels all other varieties in yield and earliness. On account of its earliness it can be grown farther north than any other. The grains are nearly double the size of those of any other variety. Enormously productive. Per bushel, $1.50.

FERTILIZERS.

Prices subject to change. Net, except where noted, f. o. b. cars, Boston.

FARQUHAR'S LAWN AND GARDEN DRESSING. The best fertilizer in the market for all garden and farm crops. It is as dry and fine as meal; made of dried, finely pulverized blood, bone, potash, and refuse meat. The mixture is in such good mechanical condition that it can be applied conveniently by any one. For gardens and lawns it is most excellent, being not a stimulant merely, but a plant food of lasting, enriching properties. PRICE, per ton, $50.00.

10 lbs., for about 1,000 square feet, 50 cents.
25 " " " 2,500 " " $1.00.
50 lbs., for about 5,000 square feet, $1.75.
100 " " " one-fourth acre, 3.00.



PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.

PURITY BRAND.

A soluble plant food, highly recommended for all purposes where a first-class fertilizer is required. It is a pure natural manure, and has long been recognized as one of the most beneficial. As a top-dressing for lawns it is unequalled, being free from weed-seeds and extremely stimulating. For lawns, it should be used at the rate of 500 pounds per acre. As a fertilizing agent for plants indoors, and in the open garden, it is one of the very best.

PRICE, ton, $30.00; half ton, $15.00; 500 lbs., $7.50; 100 lbs., $2.00; 50 lbs., $1.25; 10 lbs., $0.50; 1 lb., $0.10. No charge for sacks. F. O. B. cars, Boston.

PURE CANADA UNLEACHED HARDWOOD ASHES. Pure wood ashes is one of the best fertilizers for top-dressing lawns, grass lands, and for seeding-down; also for fruit of all kinds, especially strawberries, peaches, and apples. They are exceedingly valuable for lawns, imparting a rich dark shade of green, destroying insects and bad weeds, particularly moss, which is so common on lawns. 100-lb. bag, $1.25; 200 lbs., $2.00; ton, $15.00. IN CARLOAD LOTS OF FROM 15 TO 25 TONS, at $11.00 per ton in bulk or $12.50 per ton in 100-lb. bags delivered at any freight station in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and to any station in Maine except points on the Maine Central R.R.

PURE GROUND BONE. This is being more generally used every year, and is one of the best fertilizers for most crops. In purity this manufacture is always fully up to the standard, the analysis being marked on each package. PRICE, ton, $33.00. In neat box, 10-lb. box, $0.50; 25-lb. boxes, $1.00; 50-lb. box, $1.50; 100 lbs., $2.50.

INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES.

ANT DESTROYER. A specially prepared powder which will destroy or drive away black ants from lawns, trees, plants, houses, or other infested localities. PRICE, three-fourths-lb. can, 50 cents; by mail, 60 cents.

ARSENATE OF LEAD. For spraying trees. A sure remedy for elm leaf beetle, gypsy moth, brown tail moth, etc. PRICE, 5-lb. pail, 90c.; 10-lb. pail, $1.70; 20-lb. pail, $3.40; 50-lb. pail, $8.00; 100-lb. keg, $15.00.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE, LION BRAND. A valuable and indispensable fungicide for grape growers, ensuring larger crops and finer grades and preventing failure. Successful against black rot, mildew, and rust. Being in liquid form, it is very convenient to handle. One gallon will make 50 gallons of spraying liquid by the addition of 49 gallons of water. PRICE, 1-gal. patent cans, $1.00; 1-qt. cans. 40 cents.

FIR TREE OIL. SOLUBLE. For destroying all insects that infest plants and animals, such as mealy bug, scale, red spider, green fly, thrip, lice, fleas, etc. Harmless to the hands of the user. Directions with each package. PRICE, half pint, $0.40; pint, $0.75; quart, $1.25; half gallon, $2.25; gallon, $4.00. Not mailable.

GOOD'S CAUSTIC POTASH WHALE OIL SOAP, NO. 3. This soap is recommended for the destruction of insects on plant life, especially San Jose scale. PRICE, 2 lbs., $0.25; 5 lbs., $0.50; 10 lbs., $0.90; 50 lbs., $4.00.

HELLEBORE POWDER, WHITE. We furnish a pure, fresh, very effective powder. One of the best insecticides for rose slugs, currant worms, green fly, and other insects. PRICE, lb. package, $0.30; one-half-lb. package, $0.15.

KEROSENE EMULSION, CONCENTRATED. Kills the pea louse, San Jose scale, and all sucking insects. Ready for use by adding water, 25 to 50 parts water to 1 of Emulsion. Quart, $0.40; gal., $1.00; 5 gals., $4.50.

LEMON OIL INSECTICIDE. Safe and harmless to use. Destroys scale, thrip, mealy bug, red spider, black and green fly. Dilute with forty to fifty times the bulk of water before using. PRICE, half-pint, $0.25; pint, $0.40; quart, $0.75; half-gallon, $1.25; gallon, $2.00; 5-gallon keg, $9.

SEAL OIL SOAP. One of the best insecticides for general use on plants. It is especially effective on green and black flies, red spider, scale, rose thrip, and currant worms. Directions for use are printed on each package. PRICE, one-lb. box, $0.25; five-lb. box, $1.00; in tubs, 25 lbs. and upwards, $0.15 per lb.

TOBACCO DUST. A sure remedy for green fly. PRICE, 5-lb. package, $0.20; 10-lb., $0.30; 100-lb., $2.50.

TOBACCO EXTRACT. A powerful extract of tobacco combined with sulphur. Remarkably effective against plant lice, red spider, and insects of all kinds. Dilute one part to ten or more of water and apply with syringe or vaporizer. For insects at the root, prepare as above and apply with watering pot sufficient to reach the roots. PRICE, half-pint, $0.30; pint, $0.50; quart, $0.75; gallon, $1.50; 5 gals., $4.25.

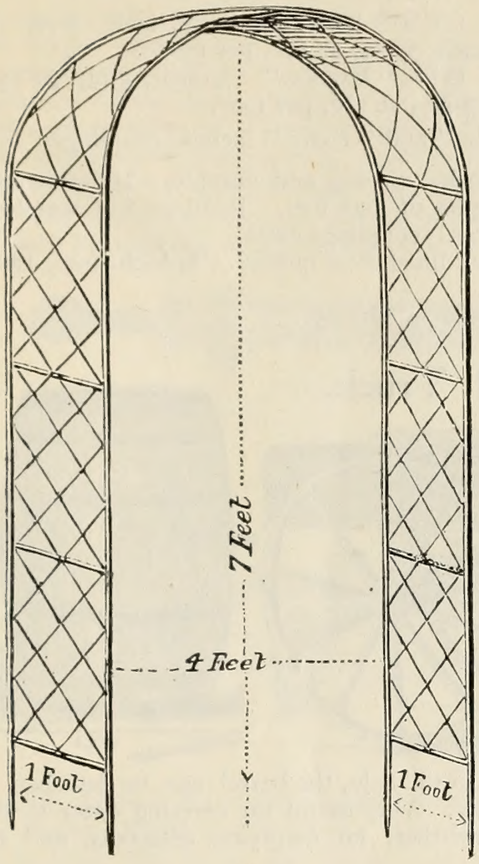
TOBACCO STEMS. For fumigating. Invaluable as a mulch for rose beds, lettuce beds, etc., where insects frequently do much injury to roots or foliage. PRICE, barrels, $1.00; cases, $3.00; 300-lb. bale, $5.00.

WHALE OIL SOAP. An excellent wash for trees and plants; kills insects and their eggs. PRICE, in boxes, with full directions for use, 1 lb., $0.15; 2 lbs., $0.25; 5 lbs., $0.50; 10 lbs., $0.90; 50 lbs., $4.50.

WIRE GARDEN ARCHES.

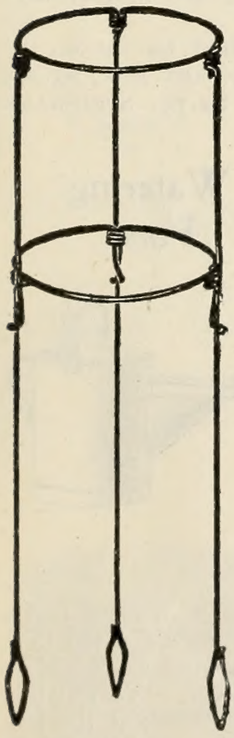
Green Painted. 3/8-inch rods.

Price, $6.00.



The Model Extension Carnation Support.

$3.00 per 100; $27.50 per 1,000.



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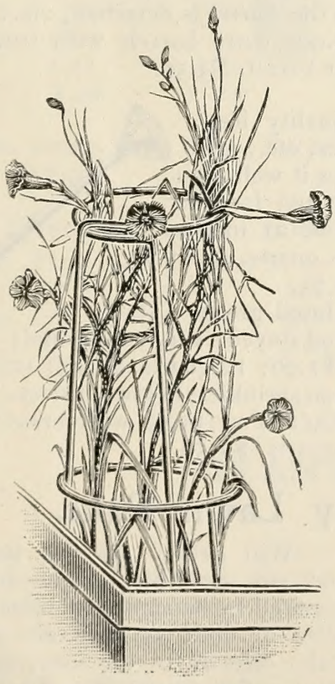

Excelsior Flower Supports.

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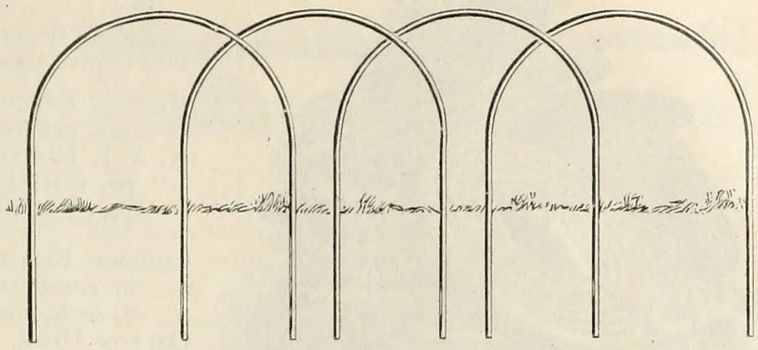
Length,	13-in.	15-in.	16-in.	18-in.	20-in.
Price per 100,	$1.50	$1.60	$1.70	$1.80	$2.00

Two lengths are necessary to form a complete Excelsior Flower Support. When ordering state the two required sizes. The prices quoted are the single lengths only.

GARDEN BORDERING.



Wrought Iron Borders. Painted Green.

No. 1 D, size, 16 x 25 inches. Takes 100 Borders for 100 feet.
Price, $1.25 per doz.; each $0.12
No. 1 C, size, 13 x 20 inches. Takes 130 Borders for 100 feet.
Price, 65c. per doz.; each 06
No. 1 B, size, 10 x 15 inches. Takes 180 Borders for 100 feet.
Price, 40c. per doz.; each 04
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Price, 25c. per doz.; each 03

GARDEN TRELLISES.

VERANDA TRELLIS FOR VINES.

This is by far the most ornamental and substantial Trellis made, and is especially adapted to outdoor use.

			Doz.	Each.
2 feet high			$3.00	$0.30
3 "			4.00	.40
4 "			5.00	.50
5 "	18 inches wide		8.00	.70
6 "	18 "		9.50	.80
6 "	28 "		15.00	1.25
7 "	18 "		11.50	.95
8 "	18 "		13.00	1.10
8 "	28 "		20.00	1.75
9 "	20 "		15.00	1.25
10 "	20 "		18.00	1.50
10 "	31 "		27.00	2.25
11 "	24 "		21.00	1.75
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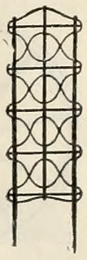
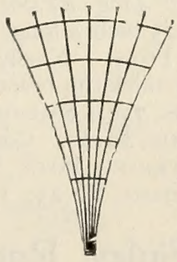
12 "	36 "		36.00	3.00

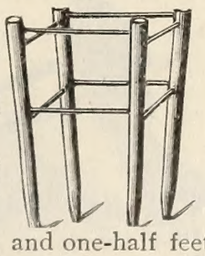


FAN TRELLIS FOR VINES.



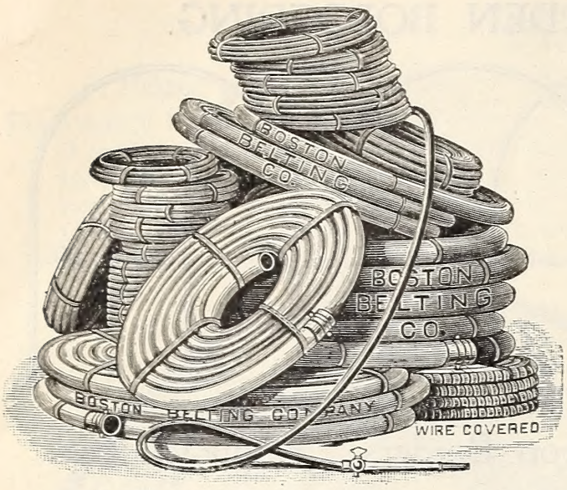
				Doz.	Each
1½ ft. high,	7 in. wide	at top,		$1.00	$0.10
2 "	10 "	"		1.50	.15
2½ "	13 "	"		2.00	.20
3 "	16 "	"		4.00	.40
3½ "	21 "	"		5.00	.50
4 "	27 "	"		6.00	.60
5 "	32 "	"		8.00	.75
6 "	38 "	"		9.00	.85
7 "	42 "	"		11.00	1.00
8 "	46 "	"		12.00	1.00

WOOD TOMATO TRELLIS.



The best and cheapest device for supporting Tomato Plants. Tomatoes ripen freely, fully, and perfectly clean. Should be used by every amateur and gardener.

These very useful and inexpensive Trellises are made of neatly finished hardwood. They come complete. Height, two and one-half feet. One and one-half feet square at top, one foot at bottom. Weight, five pounds each. Price, dozen, $1.75.



Rubber Hose.

We warrant our "Reliable" and "Extra" Brands, which are sure to give satisfaction.

R. & J. FARQUHAR & CO.'S "RELIABLE." ¾-inch, 3-ply, at 16c. per foot; ½-inch, 3-ply, at 14c. per foot.

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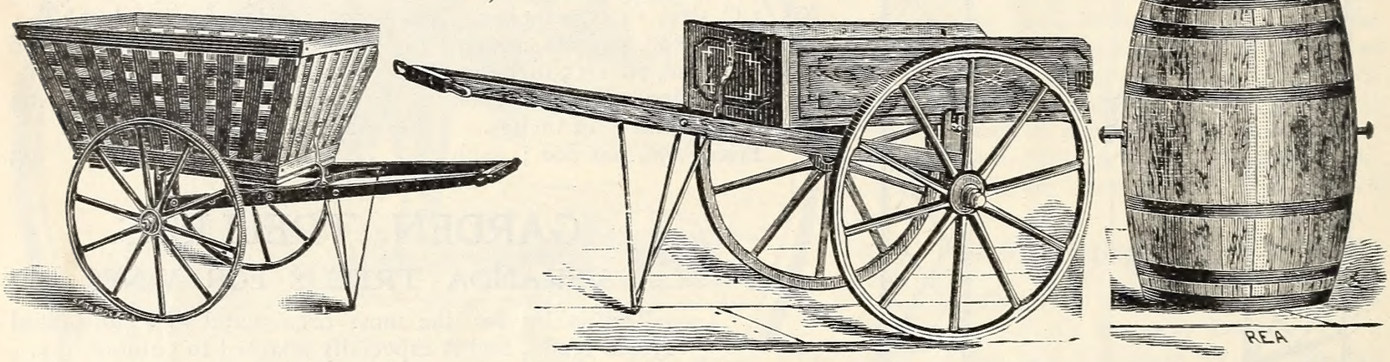
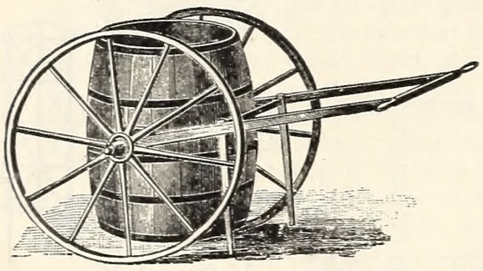
CHICAGO ELECTRIC HOSE. Strong and durable. Manufactured in continuous lengths of 500 feet. Jointless and seamless. ¾-inch, 16c. per foot; couplings extra.

COTTON HOSE. Rubber lined, best quality. ¾-inch, foot, 12c.; ½-inch, foot, 11c.

HOSE COUPLINGS. Common Set, 25c.

Adjustable Water Barrel Truck.





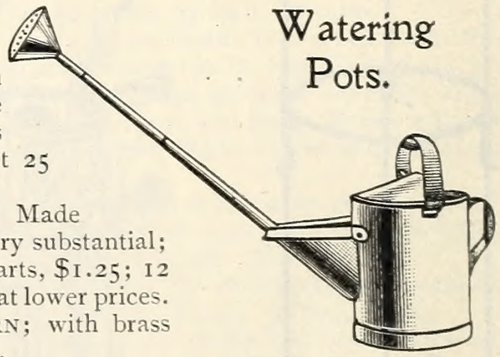
By a simple arrangement of the axle, the barrel can be detached at pleasure, whether full or empty. Very useful for carrying water to the garden or lawn during dry weather, for emptying cesspools, and for innumerable other purposes.

PRICE. Truck and barrel complete, wheel, 2½-inch tire, $9.50; without barrel, $7.25.

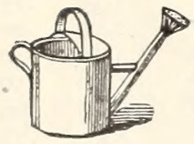
PRICE. Truck and barrel complete, wheel, 3½-inch tire, $10.25; without barrel, $8.00.

The following extra attachments can be supplied for use on the same truck when the barrel is detached, viz.: HAND-CART BOX, $3.00; LEAF RACK, $5.00; extra barrels with trunnions, $2.75; SPRINKLER ATTACHMENT for barrel, $3.50.

Watering Pots.



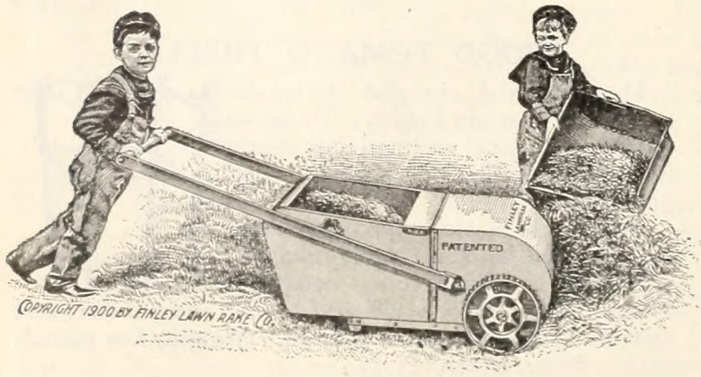
GALVANIZED IRON WATERING POTS. Made from best quality iron and heavily galvanized after being made. The handles, etc., are riveted on and a heavy iron band on the bottom makes it well-nigh indestructible. Two copper-faced roses go with each pot for fine and coarse watering. 4 quarts, $1.50; 6 quarts, spout 21 inches long, $1.75; 8 quarts, spout 23 inches long, $2.00; 10 quarts, spout 25 inches long, $2.25; 12 quarts, spout 25 inches long, $2.75.



HEAVY TIN WATERING POTS. Nicely painted green. Made of extra strong, double-thick tin, braced and stayed; very substantial; 2 quarts, 60c.; 4 quarts, 75c.; 8 quarts, $1.00; 10 quarts, $1.25; 12 quarts, $1.50; 16 quarts, $2.00. Common sprinklers at lower prices.

GALVANIZED IRON WATERING POTS, FRENCH PATTERN; with brass bale handle. Eight quarts, $2.25; ten quarts, $2.50.

The Finley Rotary Lawn Rake.



Will gather all the leaves, twigs, cones, burrs, and any such litter; and do it in one-third the time required by hand — and better. The wind cannot blow them around, as they are in a basket. We sell this Rake directly to the user, carefully crated, at the low price of $12.00 net, f. o. b., Boston.

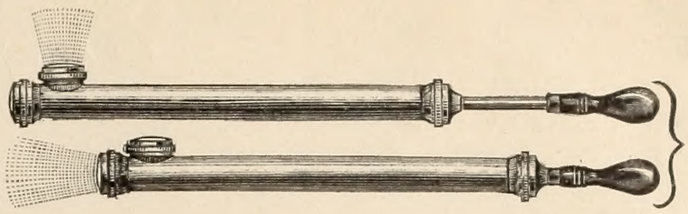
Lowland House, Nahant P.O., Massachusetts.

Finley Lawn Rake Company: Please send me another Lawn Rake. The Rake I have found most efficient. You are at liberty to make any use you like of any part or all of this letter. The Rake, so far as I am concerned, has talked for itself.

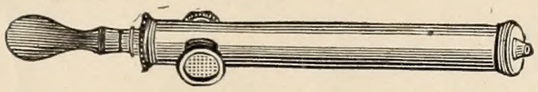
Very truly yours,

July 27, 1900. *GEORGE ABBOT JAMES.*

FARQUHAR'S NEW CYCLONE ROSE SYRINGE, with Improved Self-Oiling Piston Barrel, 16 inches long. A strong and well-made but inexpensive garden and greenhouse syringe; specially designed by us for the application of insecticides *directly upon* insects infesting roses and other plants. Insects feed and usually secrete themselves *under* the foliage, and insecticides applied by our new Cyclone Syringe will reach and destroy them. As the rose is interchangeable with cap, the spray can be thrown straightaway or at a right angle at pleasure. Solutions and mixtures should be strained before use in any syringe. Price, strong brass, with cap and spray rose, $3.00; with cap and two spray roses (fine and coarse), $3.50.



No. G. Garden and Greenhouse Syringe. With elbow joint, stream, and spray. Excellent for applying liquid insecticides . . . $4.25



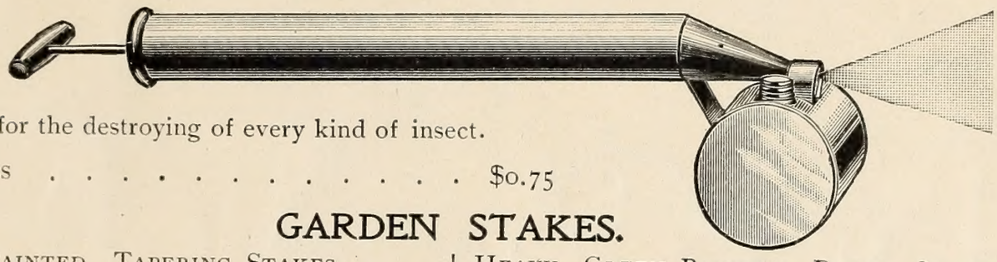
No. 5. Garden and Greenhouse Syringe. Stream and two spray roses 7.00

No. 7. Greenhouse Syringe. Stream and two spray roses, and knuckle joint turning in all directions; for applying water or other liquids to the under surface of the leaves to destroy insects, etc. $8.00

Tin Syringe. For garden purposes; strongly made, each 50

THE FAULTLESS SPRAYER.

Throws a Spray as Fine as Mist.

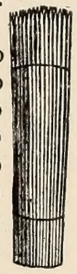


Is adapted for the destroying of every kind of insect.

No. 2. All Brass $0.75

GARDEN STAKES.

Square, Green-Painted, Tapering Stakes. Strong, durable, very neat.



1½ ft. long.	Ea., $0.02	Doz. $0.15	100, $1.00
2 "	" .03	" .20	" 1.50
2½ "	" .04	" .30	" 2.00
3 "	" .05	" .40	" 3.00
3½ "	" .05	" .50	" 3.50
4 "	" .06	" .60	" 4.00
5 "	" .07	" .70	" 5.00
6 "	" .10	" 1.00	" 7.00
5 " heavy "	.15	" 1.25	" 9.00
6 " " "	.15	" 1.50	" 11.00

Hollyhock Stakes. Extra strong. Six feet. Each, 15c.; doz., $1.75; 100, $12.00.

Round, Green-Painted, Tapering Stakes, Light.

1½ feet long.	Each, $0.02	Doz., $0.15	100, $1.00
2 "	" .03	" .30	" 2.00
2½ "	" .04	" .40	" 3.00
3 "	" .05	" .50	" 4.00
3½ "	" .06	" .65	" 5.00
4 "	" .07	" .75	" 6.00
5 "	" .10	" 1.00	" 7.00

Heavy, Green-Painted, Round Stakes. Suitable for Cannas, Dahlias, etc.

3 feet long.	Each, $0.08	Doz., $0.80	100, $6.00
3½ "	" .09	" .90	" 7.00
4 "	" .10	" 1.00	" 8.00
5 "	" .15	" 1.50	" 11.00
6 "	" .15	" 1.75	" 12.00

Cane Stakes. These resemble the bamboo, and are strong and durable; much used by florists for tying plants requiring strong but light stakes. They vary in length from six to ten feet, and can be cut to the desired length. Bundle of about 250, $2.50; 100, $1.25.

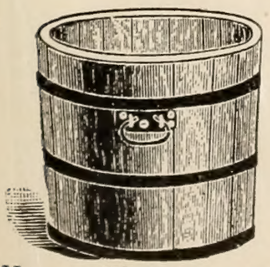
Unpainted Hardwood Stakes. These are square, very light, and quite neat; much used by florists Carnations, etc.

	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
2 feet long	$0.25	$2.00
3 "	.35	3.00
4 "	.45	4.00

Galvanized Wire Rose Stakes. No. 8 Wire.

	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
3 feet long	$1.50	$12.00
3½ "	1.75	15.00
4 "	2.00	17.00

PLANT TUBS.



Cedar Plant Tubs. *Prices Reduced.* For Ferns, Palms, and other large plants. Made of thick cedar, nicely painted green. Drop handles on sides. The best made.

No.	Diameter across Top.	Height Outside.	Price.
1	28 in.	22 in.	$5.00
2	26 "	20 "	4.25
3	24 "	18½ "	3.50
4	22 "	17 "	3.00
5	20 "	16 "	2.50
6	18½ "	15 "	2.00
7	16½ in.	14 in.	$1.75
8	15½ "	13 "	1.50
9	14 "	12 "	1.30

Oak Plant Tubs. Natural wood finish. These are neatly made, with galvanized iron handles. They are admirably adapted for use on lawns, in halls, etc. The bottom is composed of pine, rendering the tub lighter and much more durable.

12 inches diameter.	11 inches high	$1.15
14 " "	12 " "	1.25
16 " "	13 " "	1.60
18 " "	15 " "	2.00
20 " "	17 " "	2.25
24 " "	20 " "	2.50